

## **CHAPTER 63-02-02 EXAMINATION**

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**63-02-02-01. Examination contents.** Examinations shall have two parts: written and oral-practical. The written and oral-practical examinations are scored separately and an applicant must achieve a passing grade on each examination to become qualified for license.

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**General Authority:** NDCC 28-32-02, 43-05-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-05-12

**63-02-02-02. Written examination.** The board utilizes the examination given by the national board of podiatric medical examiners licensing examination as its written examination, and requires a passing score in all sections in part one and part two, recorded by the national board of podiatric medical examiners as a passing score. An applicant is responsible for arranging one's own examination with the national board of podiatric medical examiners, and with providing a verified copy of the score to the board which must contain an original seal of the national board.

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**63-02-02-03. Oral-practical examination.** All oral-practical examinations will be conducted by the board annually in the months of May through July unless otherwise arranged by the board.

1. Every applicant who has demonstrated passage of the written portion of the examination will be eligible to take the oral-practical examination.
2. The board will notify each applicant found eligible to take the oral-practical examination of the time and place scheduled for that applicant's oral-practical examination not less than thirty days in advance.
3. The subjects covered on the practical portion of the examination are diagnosis, surgery, biomechanics, emergencies, patient care, ethics, and theory in practice.

4. Failure of an applicant to appear for examination as scheduled will void the application, and will require the applicant to reapply for licensure, unless prior scheduling arrangements have been made with the board.
5. An applicant failing the oral-practical examination may be reexamined at the next regularly scheduled examination period for an additional reapplication fee, if the applicant completes an application within one year.

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**63-02-02-04. Personal appearance.** In addition to the oral-practical examination, all applicants for license or permit must be scheduled for and attend a personal appearance before one or more members of the board when the other requirements for licensure have been met. The board may require the applicant, at the personal appearance, to respond satisfactorily to questions regarding ethics of practice, the applicant's familiarity with North Dakota Century Code chapter 43-05 and this title, and questions derived from the oral-practical examination. The board may combine the oral-practical examination and the personal appearance.

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**63-02-02-05. Application nullification.**

1. The board will nullify an application for licensure if the applicant fails to complete the application process within twenty-four months after submission of the application or notification by the board of a deficiency, whichever is later, unless a different action is agreed upon during a disciplinary proceeding or pursuant to a reinstatement of license proceeding.
2. For a nullified application, the fees are forfeited and the application and other documents have no further force or effect. If the applicant later desires licensure, a new application and documentation must be submitted and the applicable requirements met.

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